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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on April 13, 2009, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on July 13, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is not required. Nonetheless, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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